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Office of Water Quality
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To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| 1. Applicant: | Edward Bakwin
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- 3. Project location:** SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 37 North, Range 3 West, Springville USGS Quad.
Northwest quadrant of the intersection of US 20 and Wilhem Road in LaPorte County.
- 4. Affected waterbody:** Headwaters of the Galena River.
- 5. Project Description:** It is proposed to dredge approximately 3,228 cubic yards of material from approximately 0.67 acre Seven Springs lake which was created by the damming of a headwater stream of the Galena River. To dredge the material the applicant proposes to place 1000 cubic yards of stone in 0.8 acre of the waterbody to construct two access roads. The roads will be removed upon completion of the dredging. The applicant is also seeking after-the-fact authorization for the construction of 173 linear feet of seawall and the associated filling of 2,403 square feet of area below the Ordinary Highwater Mark. It is proposed to mitigate for the impacts by creating 2,500 square feet of wetland on the project site.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, at 317-233-2471. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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